

Sermon Series  
“Livin’ as Forgiven”

# **More than Forgiveness**

Proverbs 10:12 & 17:9



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

25 Pentecost – November 19, 2023

9:30 AM Worship

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**At Calvary**”

**GHF 477**

We Confess Our Sin (together):

**Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide all of our needs, and yet we mistrust your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do that which we desire. Today we recognize the sin within us, and ask that You forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies--but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we are pleasing in Your sight and minister in Your service.**

We Hear The Good News (Pastor):

Our God is a great God. He provides for all our needs. He gives us daily bread and meets every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to His love is the focus for our lives. The death of His Son, Jesus Christ, has paid the cost of our sin and has set us free to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for His daily provision for our every need.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Hebrews 8:10-12

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John 15:9-12

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Children’s Sermon

Song “**Have Thine Own Way, Lord!**”

**GHF 388**

Sermon Text: Proverbs 10:12 (ESV)

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Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)

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Sermon “**More than Forgiveness**” part 3 of “*Living as Forgiven*”

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Jesus Paid It All”

GHF 125

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Let All Things Now Living”

LBW 557

Benediction

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

***Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We conclude the November series “Livin’ as Forgiven”. We will have fellowship time with coffee and cookies following worship. We hope you will join us!***

***\*\*The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website [www.tlclplattedsd.org](http://www.tlclplattedsd.org). Click on “GIVING” on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.***

**November 12 General Offering: \$2510.00 Attendance: 130**

**Greeters** Nov 19—Donna & Skyler Hanten

Nov 26—Joel & Jodene Foxley

**Ushers** Nov 19—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Nov 26—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

**Communion Servers**—Mike Gilbertz, Alisha Nachtigal, Carey Hoffman

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

Nov 19—Jessica Hegge, Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

Nov 26—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Susan Holter

**Prayer Ministry Team**—Lee Hanten & Diane Gilbertz,

Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin

No School or Confirmation Class today

No Sunday School or Confirmation class on Sunday, November 26 –  
Thanksgiving break

The month of **November the Mission Fund Offering** will be used for remembering our college students of Trinity Lutheran Church with a care package. College life is an exciting and challenging time filled with new experiences which sometimes can be stressful and to receive a care package from their church can be a source of comfort and joy while knowing we are thinking about them and praying for them. Care packages serve as a reminder of home and the support system that they have, they can serve as a stress relief, a little brightness in maybe a hectic time, and can also boost their motivation knowing that others are thinking about them.

College care packages are a wonderful way to show our support, love, and build a powerful connection with our college aged members as they navigate the challenges and adventures of higher education. We will be taking the offering TODAY. Please make checks payable to “Trinity Lutheran Church”

Join us for a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. We will have a time of hymns, a devotion and a time of fellowship with the residents with coffee and goodies.

**Church Council meeting** is Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**No Community Thanksgiving service** this year but First Reformed Church is having a Thanksgiving service at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Men, **please join us Saturday, November 25 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for our **weekly Men's Breakfast**. After eating, we will adjourn to the Fireside Room, where we will watch a video from the Authentic Manhood 33 Series. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

**Women's Bible Study for Advent**

"Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here" by Max Lucado  
Mondays, Nov 27th, Dec 4th, Dec 11th & Dec 18th

There are 2 session times available: 1 pm and 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fireside Fellowship

Books available on Amazon & Christianbook.com or contact Mary Ringling 680-1893 *Everyone is welcome!*

**Missionaries Gus & Terry Craven** are asking for towels, cleaning supplies and bath soaps for the Eagle Nest Life Center in Wanblee. If you would like to donate items towards this mission, a tote will be in the fellowship hall for you to place donations into. We'll be collecting until November 19th.

**PCSM Announcement:** Parents please remind your Senior High students to sign up at youth group for this year's SH Retreat in Rapid City at Cedar Canyon Camp December 1-3. Cost for the retreat is \$125. Deadline for registration is Nov. 22. Please register at youth group or drop off registrations at Paul's office.

Please join us once again for **Advent Worship services** at our senior facilities on Mondays in December at 2:15 PM. Each service will begin with a prayer, the singing of several Christmas carols, followed by the reading of three scriptures, a ten-minute (or less) message, and Holy Communion. Following each service, we will fellowship with residents over coffee and cookies. (If you love to bake, maybe that's one way you can bless some of our shut-ins this Advent season.)

Please see the worship schedule below for times and locations.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
December 4	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 11	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center
December 18	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista

Trinity Lutheran's Sunday School **Christmas program "A Night in Bethlehem"** will be during worship on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday School classes will be practicing during the Sunday School time on Sundays, December 3 & 10.

*How does a church become filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit of God? There is only one way: through prayer.* Pastor Dave is going to be offering a class based on a study of "The Prayer Saturated Church" by Cheryl Sacks. It will be held on Tuesdays, with a morning class offered from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, and an evening class offered from 5:45 to 6:45 PM. **This class does require you to sign up, as I need to know how many books to order.** Please sign up on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate what class time you prefer and let's grow together in our understanding of prayer and our ability to pray.

#### **THANK YOU FROM ABBOT HOUSE:**

Thank you so much for always thinking of our children as the temperatures continue to drop. Keeping our kids safe and warm is one of our top priorities! All the clothing and winter necessities you donated will come in handy! Especially for any emergency placements we may encounter this holiday season. ***Please let your friends know how grateful we are for them at Abbot House!*** Stay Warm, Alex Fischer.

\*We are still collecting donations but please just seasonal items as they don't have room to store lots of items. Please bring items to Shirley Johnson's or Gloria Kok's garage but call first.

Missions in Sioux Falls are in need **men's gloves, socks and stocking hats** for this winter. Also looking for donations of Bibles, devotionals, and Bible Study books for adults, teenagers and children. These items can be placed in the tote in the narthex.

# PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

## Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

**Assisted Living:** Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Adele Holter, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

**Nursing Home:** Maylou Stanforth

## Please pray for:

- Please pray for Moe Johnson that God would reverse his spinal stenosis and remove the obstruction that is pinching a nerve to his right leg and causing him pain and discomfort. Please pray as well for Moe's sense of balance to be restored and for his strength to improve. Pray God would guide his doctors and help them to prescribe the proper course of treatment, and that Moe would know the Lord's peace, love, and comfort throughout.
- Thank you for your prayers for Peggy's mom and my mother-in-law, Phyllis Olesen. The pain and discomfort in her lower left back and left leg has gone away. Please continue to pray God would take away her nausea, dizziness, and headaches, and would restore her left leg to full strength. Please pray God would restore her to full health and would give her many good years ahead. Pray for her to feel the Lord's comforting presence in all of this.
- Praise God Dan Daum's brother, Jim, who underwent ablation surgery on the left side of his spine on November 2nd, came through it well and is feeling some relief from it. Please pray his upcoming ablation surgery on the right side of his spine will be just as successful. Pray, in Jesus's name, that the Lord would heal the pain and the root cause of it. Pray for Jim and his loved ones to feel Christ's comforting presence, love, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Rod Berg's September MRI at Mayo showed complete resolution of the lesions in his brain. Rod and Vicki are so grateful and are thanking Jesus for this awesome result. They want to thank each one of you for all your prayers. Rod will continue the infusion treatments monthly and return to Mayo in December for a brain MRI and re-evaluation.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her battle with ovarian cancer. Praise God her October scan showed her treatment is holding the cancer in check. Please pray that very soon the cancer will be completely gone. Praise God Matt is in cardiac rehab and doing very well.

- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. Please pray for the Lord to heal his spine and stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly and completely and for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him.